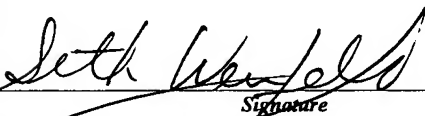
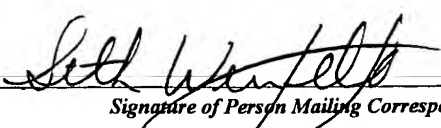


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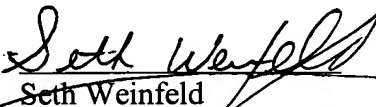
Sir:

In response to an outstanding Official Action dated March 28, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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